

Music Education Program Goals

The Department of Music Education concentrates on developing the potential music educator so that he or she masters those competencies necessary for entry into the teaching profession. Some of the many unique features of the undergraduate program include:

- Pioneering work in music learning theory
- A nationally heralded music extern teaching program
- An emphasis on functional technology literacy
- Private lessons from the major performance faculty
- Wide ensemble performance experience
- Supervised student teaching

Upon successful completion of the four- or five-year Bachelor of Music in Music Education degree program, and after passing the Pennsylvania Teaching Certification Testing Program, students qualify for Instructional I Pennsylvania State Certification, a requirement for teaching choral, instrumental, or classroom music in Pennsylvania public schools.

The Master of Music in Music Education program provides opportunities for advanced study through specialization in either music education practice or music education research.

The Master Plus Certification program is an ideal option for those who hold a bachelor's degree in music and wish to acquire teaching licensure in Pennsylvania. The Master Plus Certification program allows qualified candidates the opportunity to enroll at Temple as a graduate student in the MM in Music Education degree program and simultaneously complete an array of courses that would prepare them for Pennsylvania teaching licensure.

For those who wish a career in college teaching, Temple University offers a PhD in Music with an emphasis on research.

The music education programs at the Boyer College are fully accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music, the PA Department of Education, the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, and the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

Programs

- Bachelor of Music in Music Education
- Bachelor of Music in Music Education with Jazz Studies Component
- Master of Music in Music Education
- Master Plus Certification
- Doctor of Philosophy in Music Education

I. Goals: Bachelor of Music in Music Education

The Department of Music Education concentrates on developing music educators at the undergraduate level who will be ready for successful entry into the teaching profession.

Upon successful completion of the four-year program of study, the five-year program with a Jazz Studies component, or the five-year double major program of study, and upon achieving passing scores on the Praxis Series Assessments (Professional Assessments for Beginning Teachers), students qualify for Pennsylvania state certification for public school music teachers, K-12.

Students who complete the Bachelor of Music in Music Education degree will be able to:

- A. Demonstrate competent music performance skills in a primary performance medium, conducting, functional singing, functional keyboard, and functional secondary instruments.
- B. Demonstrate competent application of music cognition in the areas of music history, music theory, and aural skills.
- C. Demonstrate knowledge of content and assessment methods in general, choral, and instrumental music content areas.
- D. Demonstrate competent teaching skills with students at various levels of social and musical development.
- E. Demonstrate ability to continue independent professional growth.

II. Goals: Master of Music Education

The Master of Music in Music Education program provides opportunities for advanced study through specialization in either music education practice or music education research. It is purposefully designed for flexibility to meet the needs of today's practitioners.

Students who complete the Master of Music Education degree will be able to:

- A. Demonstrate advanced application and transfer of music cognition in the areas of music history and theory.
- B. Demonstrate continued competence in music performance skills.
- C. Demonstrate application and transfer of advanced information concerning teaching and learning.
- D. Demonstrate advanced scholarship in the principles of and practices in music education.
- E. Demonstrate advanced skills in independent professional growth.

1. Goals: Master Plus Certification

The Masters Plus Certification program is a perfect option for those who hold a bachelor's degree in music and wish to acquire teaching licensure in Pennsylvania. The Masters Plus Certification program allows qualified candidates (those who have successfully completed an undergraduate degree in music) the opportunity to enroll at Temple as a graduate student in the MM in Music Education degree program and simultaneously complete an array of courses that would prepare them for Pennsylvania teaching licensure. Since qualified candidates come to this program already having had preparation in various areas (including music history, theory, solo and ensemble performance, and conducting), the undergraduate goals of the program are primarily those skills specifically associated with music teaching and pedagogy. Other goals are those associated with the masters degree in music education.

Students who complete the Master Plus Certification program will be able to:

- A. Demonstrate competent music performance skills functional keyboard and functional secondary instruments.
- B. Demonstrate competent to advanced application of music cognition in the areas of music history, music theory, and aural skills.
- C. Demonstrate knowledge of content and assessment methods in general, choral, and instrumental music content areas.
- D. Demonstrate competent teaching skills with students at various levels of social and musical development.
- E. Demonstrate application and transfer of advanced information concerning teaching and learning.
- F. Demonstrate advanced scholarship in the principles of and practices in music education.
- G. Demonstrate advanced skills in independent professional growth.

IV. Goals: Doctor of Philosophy in Music Education

The Doctor of Philosophy in Music Education program provides opportunities for advanced study through specialization in music education practice and research. It is purposefully designed for flexibility to meet the needs of today's practitioners. The PhD prepares experienced music educators for university teaching and research.

Students who complete the Doctor of Philosophy in Music Education degree will be able to:

- A. Demonstrate superior application and transfer of music cognition in the areas of music history and theory.
- B. Demonstrate competent teaching skills requisite for success in university teaching.
- C. Demonstrate application and transfer of advanced information concerning teaching and learning.
- D. Demonstrate competent research skills.
- E. Demonstrate superior scholarship in the principles of and practices in music education.
- F. Demonstrate competence in university curriculum development and implementation.